PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q77049 Kesahiro KOIKE, et al. Appln. No.: 10/642,657 Group Art Unit: 1756 Confirmation No.: 3050 Examiner: John S. Ruggles Filed: August 19, 2003 METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A MASK BLANK, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A TRANSFER MASK AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2